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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ADDRESSES DIPLOMATIC CORPS

1. CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONVENED AT PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SEPT. 21 TO PRESENT CORPS' BEST WISHES TO PRESIDENT ON OCCASION OF 16TH MALIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY. GHANIAN DEAN READ ROUTINE SPEECH PRAISING MALIAN LEADERSHIP FOR OVERCOMING EFFECTS OF DROUGHT, ETC.

2. PRESIDENT THEN REPLIED WITH SHORT SUBSTANTIVE ADDRESS WHICH STATES BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MALIAN FOREIGN POLICY:

(A) FULL SUPPORT FOR TRANSFER OF POWER IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE TO THE MAJORITY, AND AN END TO APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA;
(B) CONDEMNATION OF ISRAELI "AGGRESSION", DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND FULL RESTITUTION OF RIGHTS TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE;

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(C) SUPPORT TO ALL THOSE WHO SEEK AN END TO THE

FRATRICIDAL STRUGGLE IN LEBANON;
(D) A REAFFIRMATION OF NON-ALIGNMENT AS A GUIDING
PRINCIPLE OF MALIAN FOREIGN POLICY;
(E) FIRM SUPPORT FOR "JUST" POSITION OF NORTH
KOREA.

3. PRESIDENT CONCLUDED WITH APPROPRIATE COURTESIES
FOR CORPS AND ASKED THAT HIS REMARKS BE TRANSMITTED
TO RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

4. AS AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES RETURNED TO THEIR CARS,
THEY FOUND TWO BOOKLETS ON BACK SEAT, ONE COVERING
STATUTES OF NEW PARTY, "UNION DEMOCRATIQUE DU PEUPLE
MALIEN" AND PAMPHLET OF UNION'S INTERNAL REGULATIONS.
NO EXPLANATION OFFERED, BUT PRESUMABLY PRESIDENT WILL
GO INTO THIS TONIGHT WHEN HE MAKES SPEECH ON RADIO
MALI.

5. COMMENT: DEFENSE MINISTER DOUKARA AND LT. COL.
MISSA KONE WERE ABSENT FROM LINE-UP BEHIND PRESIDENT,
BUT OTHERWISE CEREMONY WAS ROUTINE. THERE WAS NO
CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES.
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